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ANNEXATION TREATY.

The annexation news received by the Australia comes as a very happy surprise. In fact it was so unexpected by the general public, that many are inclined to the belief that there is something wrong. We are happy to state however, that the annexation treaty has received studied attention from President McKinley and his advisers for many weeks. That annexation has been decided upon by the administration as the only feasible solution of the Hawaiian question and the Republican declaration of "control" has been known in the inner government circles for some time, the only unsettled problem being the form of the Treaty and the time and manner of its presentation to Congress. Just why the Treaty is brought forward in the extra session, when only a few months since friends were cautioning Hawaiians against forcing the hand of the administration it is impossible to state at this time.

And why should we ask the intricacies of this development of affairs received so cordially in Hawaii? Here is the fact and that is enough. We know that Hawaii's representatives in Washington have withheld from any attempt to force the hand of the administration. We know that our representatives have presented their case honestly, hopefully and patiently, confident that their cause would receive the consideration dictated by the true principles of firm, conservative American progress. We know that Hawaii's attitude has been expectant but always respectful, and our people may well give expression to the satisfaction felt in consequence of the good judgment shown by Government officials and the gratifying response from President McKinley.

What few straws appear upon the surface seem to indicate that the discussion over reciprocity would go to such lengths and possibly prove a factor in blocking the tariff measure that the launching of the whole Hawaiian affair was considered the most satisfactory method of settling the matter. It is also well known that many Senators favor annexation but are opposed to the continuation of the Reciprocity Treaty. We cannot feel that the annexation treaty would be submitted without a careful canvass of the situation or without a quiet poll of the Senate which showed the necessary number of votes to secure prompt adoption. Our confidence in the staunch Americanism of the administration and the superior political judgment of the men in Washington inclines us to believe that this sudden, decisive, all important step would not be taken unless there was a clear field for speedy ratification that will place the question of Hawaiian annexation beyond the borders of doubt. We fully appreciate that in dealing with politics it is not always best to be too positive of results, but we cannot speak slightly of those who predict that in a very few months the American flag will float over this country never to be hauled down. The day when the flag shall be raised and the die of our political future is cast cannot come too quickly for Hawaii.

Hawaii's tribute to Great Britain's noble ruler was certainly all that could be wished. It was appropriate, and better still came not alone from British citizens. They led off and the residents and citizens of all nationalities were willing followers anxious to place themselves among those who expressed their appreciation of the high character of the world's most honored Queen.

Apologies of the honorary degree conferred upon President Dole congratulations are in order both to our worthy President and the college that numbers him among its distinguished men. The action of Williams college in a measure voices the high esteem of the people of Hawaii for their chief executive.

Have your name enrolled.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Children of Portuguese Kindergarten Have a Happy Day. Friday was the closing day of the Free Kindergartens, and a very happy day it was for the little ones of the Portuguese Kindergarten. Long before the opening hour could be seen groups of bright, fresh-looking tots, eagerly tripping along to their beautiful building.

Many of the mothers were present to witness the delight of their children, and looked as though they were fully repaid for being there. At 9 o'clock 67 little soldiers, with white paper caps on their heads, marched on the circle on the floor, keeping step to the march played on the piano by one of the teachers. As the march ceased, the little ones presented a pretty sight, flocking like little birds around Mrs. Tarbell's chair, while their voices gave expression to the overflowing happiness in their hearts in a "Thank You" song to God for their beautiful kindergarten, chairs, tables and other things, which added beauty to the room. They then sang "Good Morning" to teachers, playmates and friends. After other interesting exercises, they all marched to the tables with their little chairs, where ice cream and cake were served to them. All persons present partook of the good things. The politeness of the little ones was a pleasing feature of the occasion, and Mrs. Tarbell and her able assistants can feel well repaid for their efforts.

To many of the little Portuguese children the Kindergarten is their greatest blessing, and, without a doubt, impressions for time and eternity are being made; and some of the future citizens of Hawaii will look back with pleasure and profound gratitude to their kindergarten days, when a foundation for character and true manhood and womanhood was laid.

Daily sessions for registration.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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Intermezzo—Russian..... Franke
Vocal Galop—Queen Victoria, (by request)
Hawaii Pono.

New Land Company.

News comes from Hamakua of the formation in that district of Hawaii of what is known as "Ka Hui Kuai Aina o Hamakua." A land company of natives, the purpose of which is to buy land on investment. There are at present 13 members to the company, 12 natives and one white man, C. M. Kamakavivoo is the president. At a recent meeting the members contributed \$100 to the fund, making a total of something like \$125 in the treasury. The sum of \$1,000 will be collected before any active work is done.

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TIMELY TOPICS

JUNE 21, 1897.

THE KEROSENE TROUBLE.

That portion of the public of these Islands, who use kerosene oil for domestic purposes will, after reading Friday's paper, feel symptoms of the same complaint that attacked the foolish virgins of ancient history.

It is all very well to "make light" of the subject, but the question is a serious one and many merchants are biting their thumbs over it, while anxiously watching for the lanai.

There is an old and true saying that "the man who falls over the same banana peel twice is a bit of a fool;" and it is safe to say that a considerable number of years will elapse before a similar condition of things will prevail here.

It has always been our endeavor to "brighten things" and "disperse the gloom" generally, and our effort in this direction caused us to lay in a heavy stock of Lamps, beside which Aladdin's was a pigmy.

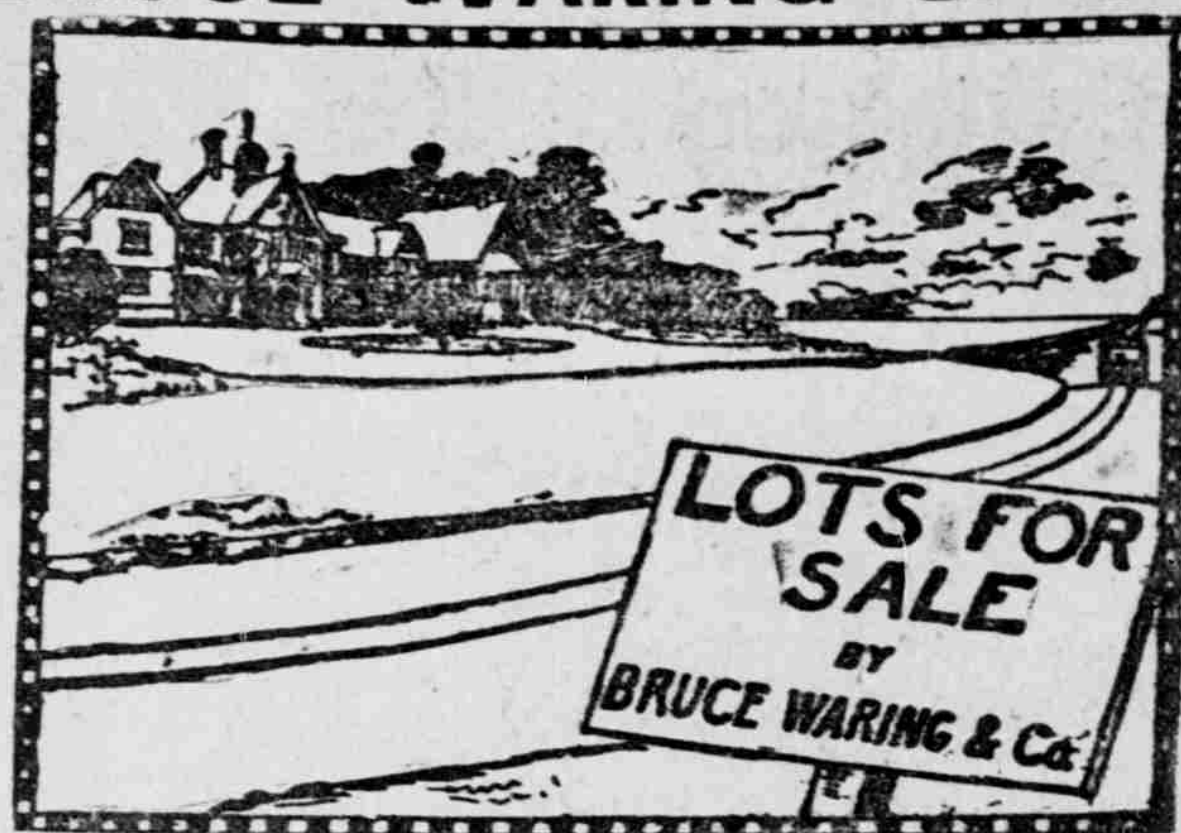
For the adornment of the lanai or porch we have the famous Beitz lamp which throws a magnificent light and will need a hurricane to extinguish.

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